ASH WEDNESDAY

THE SIGN OF ASHES, given after the Liturgy of the Word on Ash Wednesday, has clearly become an entrance rite into Lent and into the penitential process it inaugurates. We begin a journey of alms giving, prayer and fasting to reform ourselves – individually and as a Church. We reform ourselves in order to be able to practice love as Jesus taught us.

“This is the fasting I desire: release those bound unjustly…set free the oppressed…share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless…Clothe the naked and do not turn your back on your own…”

For, if we do these things, “then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed.”

This journey is not a grim and solemn discipline, but rather a joyful journey to realizing the goodness of our own humanity; a joyful journey to the glory of Easter.

— adapted from: Days of the Lord, St. John’s Press

LOOKING AHEAD

During Lent, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be replaced by Stations of the Cross from 12:30 to 1 p.m in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 10

- Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 17

- Deuteronomy 26:4-10
- Romans 10:8-13
PRAYER FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

by: Education for Justice

Jesus invites us to walk with him during Lent, meeting and being present with the humble and poor. Let us walk his way with joy.

Jesus beckons us to a way of risk, letting go of our security. Let us walk his way with joy.

Jesus challenges us to listen to the voices of those who have nothing to lose. Let us walk his way with joy.

Jesus points us to a way of self-giving, where power and status are overturned. Let us walk his way with joy.

Jesus calls us to follow the way of the cross, where despair is transformed by the promise of new life. Let us walk his way with joy.

This prayer was adapted from a prayer by Jan Berry in England, based on Mark 9:34-37, 10:17-31, 12:14-44 and Luke 14:12-14, 22:24-27. The prayer was first published in the book, Bread of Tomorrow: Prayers for the Church Year, 1992, Orbis Press

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

On Sunday, Feb. 17, seven RCIA candidates will experience the Rite of Election as their first official step toward full initiation into the Church at St. Paul Cathedral. The Rite of Election is the gathering of catechumens who indicate their intent to be baptized by signing the Book of the Elect, and Candidates who are formally recognized as they make a commitment to complete the Sacraments of initiation. Please remember to keep all of our RCIA candidates in your prayers as they continue on their journey.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

7:45 a.m. Mass in the Chapel
9:00 a.m. Fisher Hall (Theology Dept)
9:30 a.m. Facilities Management
10:00 a.m. Gumberg Library
11:30 a.m. Commuter Lounge
11:30 a.m. Mellon Hall Basement
   Noon Mass in the Chapel
1:00 p.m. St. Martin LLC
2:00 p.m. Assumption LLC
2:00 p.m. Union Concourse
2:00 p.m. Canevin Hall
2:30 p.m. Spiritan Campus Ministry Center
3:00 p.m. Des Places LLC
3:30 p.m. Power Center, 2nd Floor
4:30 p.m. Prayer Service in the Chapel
9:00 p.m. Mass in the Chapel

SPRING BREAK COMMISSIONING

On Sunday, Feb. 10, students attending the Cross-Cultural Mission Experience over Spring Break attended a Mass of Commissioning celebrated by Bishop David Zubick in St. Paul Cathedral. The students celebrated Mass with other students from the Pittsburgh Diocese who will be participating in Alternative Spring Breaks across the globe. Please keep all those attending Alternative Spring Break trips in your prayers as they travel to work with those in the margins.
RICE ON THE ROAD: COMMUNITY-ENGAGED INTERDISCIPLINARY WORK FOR JUSTICE

Sponsored by the Center for the Catholic Intellectual Tradition

The Msgr. Rice Lecture Series is taking to the streets! We are offering four community excursions, featuring mobile panels and on-site conversation with community leaders, residents, entrepreneurs, legislators, faculty and students. Each excursion will focus on a particular theme. A closing dialogue ends the series. We will discuss the special role of community-engaged scholarship in a Spiritan context to encourage awareness, education and responsible action for justice. Please join us for some or all of the series.

All events are free and open to the public. Transportation and food will be provided. For more information, visit www.duq.edu/cit. Please register by contacting universityevents@duq.edu.

- **Exploring Community Trauma: A Deliberative Dialogue**
  Monday, Feb. 18, Hazelwood
  Tour at noon; dialogue at 12:30 p.m.

- **Women Building Communities**
  Monday, February 25, Hill District
  Noon – 2 p.m.

- **August Wilson’s Hill District**
  Thursday, March 21, Hill District
  3 – 5 p.m.

- **Educational Justice in the Hazelwood Context**
  Friday, March 22, Hazelwood
  3 – 5 p.m.

- **Closing Dialogue**
  Tuesday, April 2, Africa Room
  Noon – 2 p.m.

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**SPIRITAN CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS: Weeks of February 10–February 23, 2013**

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What is Spiritan Campus Ministry?

Spiritan Campus Ministry is much more than a group of individuals or an agenda of programs or opportunities for service. It is the Spirit of Duquesne University...the Spirit that moves, that leads, that guides.

SCM serves all students, faculty and staff—whatever their faith—by helping them understand and engage the University mission and Spiritan tradition so they can share it with each other, their communities and the world beyond.

Pastoral Care- Spiritan campus ministers are trained professionals, lay and ordained, men and women, who are available to serve the needs of Duquesne students, faculty, and staff, especially on issues of faith, relationships and life’s struggles.

Feel free to contact Spiritan Campus Ministry anytime, but especially when...

- you are worried about grades
- you are in conflict over friends or roommate
- you have questions about your sexuality
- you have concerns about your family or friends
- your faith is challenged
- you or someone you know is ill
- you have questions on morality
- you are facing issues of death and dying
- you or someone you know is experiencing an unplanned pregnancy
- you need spiritual direction
- you are considering becoming Catholic, or need preparation to receive the sacraments of Eucharist, Confirmation and/or Reconciliation

Lenten Series

The theme for the annual Lenten Luncheon Series this year is The Gifts of the Spirit in Our Community. Please join Spiritan Campus Ministry as members of our Duquesne Community share how they have used their gifts and talents to contribute to the world around them.

- Wednesday, February 27   Katie Ratay
- Tuesday, March 5    Ed Slonchka
- Tuesday, March 12    Laura Miller
- Tuesday, March 19    Dave Somers

For more information or if you would like to attend a luncheon, please contact Mary Beth Calorie at caloriem@duq.edu.

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